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## SUCCESSFUL O.N.A. CONVENTION:

Your editor attended the recent Ontario Numismatic Association (O.N.A.) convention held in Guelph, Ontario. With the exception of a few comments here, I will save all the information regarding this convention for next month's 'Timber Talk'. As usual, it was a very well- attended and successful convention. There were lots of 'woodies' attending which resulted in the issuing of some nineteen new woods. These woods will all be shown next month along with a short write-up



on the Southern Ontario Chapter of CAWMC meeting held. The S.O.C. of CAWMC also had a table on the bourse floor, at which woods were given away and application forms distributed, especially to young collectors, in an attempt to recruit some new members. Time will tell how successful this effort was. More next month.

## FOSTORIA, OHIO '99:

By all reports, this recent show field in Fostoria, Ohio, was also very successful. Our CAWMC president, *Lou Vesh* and wife *Yvonne* attended the show. Lou's write-up is found on page three of this newsletter. At this show, Lou found three presently unlisted Canadian woods. He shows them along with his short write-up on page four.

#### **NOMINATIONS:**

As indicated in a previous newsletter, nominations for our Association's executive for 1999 to 2001 **closed** as of the end of the Southern Ontario Chapter meeting of CAWMC held at the recent O.N.A. convention in Guelph, Ontario. People have been nominated for all executive positions and an election will need to be held for only **one** of those positions, namely that of the *Vice President*. Two people have been nominated for this position. Ballots will therefore be sent out in the June newsletter. They must be returned to me, your editor, by June 30th, 1999. Our entire executive will be named at the upcoming Canadian Numismatic Association convention to be-held in Kitchener/Waterloo on July 22nd to 25th, 1999.

## - PERSONALIZED WOODS AVAILABLE FOR 1999 C.N.A. CONVENTION

By Jerry Remick

Personalized 1 3/4 inch round woods are available featuring the 1999 C.N.A. official convention medal design. **Canada Wide Woods** has a *free die* available for the obverse side of the 1999 *Canadian Numismatic Association (CNA) convention* medal, for making issues of 1 3/4 inch round, personalized woods. The reverse side of the convention medal shows the CNA crest and is not available for personalized woods. A large variety of bright colours, applied by the hot stamped process are available.



A buggy with a Mennonite family and pulled by a horse is featured on this

1999 CNA convention medal. "OLD ORDER MENNONITES/IN BUGGY" is below the buggy. "1999 C.N.A.

CONVENTION KITCHENER, ONTARIO" is at the bottom. "WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY/ 1959 - 1999" is at the top.

One hundred printed 1 3/4 inch rounds of the design are \$65.00. Add \$3.75 for postage and GST.

A personal die with your name, address, 'WOODEN NICKEL' or other data is \$20.00 extra. This die is then usable on all of your future orders.

Orders should be sent to Canada Wide Woods, Att'n. Larry Walker, General Delivery, Gadshill, Ontario, N0K 1J0. Telephone (519) 271 - 3352.

#### **CAWMC OFFICERS**

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AL MUNRO

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Governors:

PAT WHITE

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NORM BELSTEN, BOB BROWN,

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DAVE GILLESPIE, DON ROBB.

#### **APPOINTED OFFICERS**

Editor:

**ROSS KINGDON** 

Fund Raiser:

**GARRY BRAUNWARTH** 

Auction Coordinator:

AL MUNRO

DUES: Membership dues in the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors is:

Canadian Residents- \$10.00 Canadian funds United States Residents- \$10.00 U.S. funds

International Members Rate (outside Can. & U.S.)-

\$20.00 Canadian funds

Youth (16 years of age and under)- \$5.00 Dues payed to Mr. Al Munro Box 2643 Stn. 'M' Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2P 3C1

#### FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH

MISSION
FOOD-GAS
GOOD FOR A
SMALL FRIES
WHEN YOU BUY
3 PCS CHICKEN

The free wood for this month was sent to me by Al 'Digger' Munro, our secretary-treasurer CAWMC membership chairman. Al found this wood in Grande Prairie, Alberta. It was used in a grand opening for the store, back in 1997, as a promotion for the occasion. The wood is 'Uniface' and is black on the was that side. He told printed approximately one thousand woods were made. Al was able to purchase enough woods for each of our members. Thank you Al.

## MY WOODEN NICKEL'S WORTH by Lou Vesh

FOSTORIA '99, the 3rd biennial wood show in Fostoria, Ohio, has come and gone and the Boughtons are to be commended for their efforts. Especially so this year because they did not have the usual backing and publicity of the wood club as in the past. They carried it off though, and very nicely too. Notice of its coming was published in Timber talk a while back but, alas, the Veshs were the only Canadians there. Selfishly speaking, there was a certain advantage to being in that situation. There were ample Canadian woods there and no competition, which was great for a low roller like myself.

The program was loose and informal and we made our own fun as we went along. Being all at the same motel made it easy to meet and trade with other woodies. We also dined together in groups of 2 to 20 without prior commitments.



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Two Fostoria woods were passed out to attendees and are shown at right. from Norm Boughton and the other from the Old Time Wooden Nickel Co.







A third wood, shown left, came from the Black Cat Restaurant where we ate dinner one evening.

It was a lot of fun and a good time was had by all!



## **WALTER SCOTT DIES:**

Walter Scott, 'Scotty' to most people, passed away on April 14th 1999. Scotty was the Editor of the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors' (IOWMC) newsletter called 'Bunyan's Chips' for years. He also served as president of both the IOWMC and DWMC. He is survived by his wife Mayme. Sympathy cards may be sent to Mrs. Mayme Scott 413 Delaware Ave., Elton, Md 21921.

## ARE THESE FOR REAL?

While attending Fostoria '99, I picked three woods which piqued my interest. They claim to be from someplace called Chipman, Alberta. No map that I own shows such a location. Could they be fakes or trials? They look authentic enough but have me puzzled. Anyone got any clues? They are shown below.



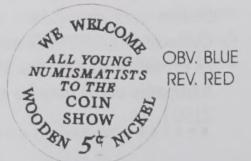
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# CAND WOODS:

The following two woods were issued at the Canadian Association of Numismatic Dealers (CAND) convention held in Hamilton, Ont., on Jan. 16th and 17th 1999. The coins were issued by *Terry's Coins (Terry McHugh)* from Hamilton, Ont. The one wood was being passed out at Terry's coin bourse floor table. The 'All Young Numismatists' wood was also available at that table, but only to the youth collectors who visited Terry's coin table. The wood was inside a 'goodie' bag, which also contained considerable other numismatic material. The bag was given out to help encourage youth in their numismatic collecting. They were not available to adult collectors.

As a result, the 'All Young Numismatists' wood could well be very difficult to obtain for your collection.





### **SERIES #12 CANADA WIDE WOODS:**

Subscription series # 12 has recently been issued by Canada Wide Woods. The series has its usual twenty woods of which eight are flats, eleven are rounds and one is an irregular shape. *Eight* of the twenty woods have been shown in previous issues of 'Timber Talk'. They are not being shown again but are listed here for reference purposes. The other 12 woods are shown here and on page six in actual size. To subscribe to this series or to acquire these woods, you should contact *Canada Wide Woods*, *General Delivery*, *Gadshill*, *Ont.*, *Can. NOK 1J0*.

## Previously Shown Eight Woods:

- 1. Warren Hastings black grey (July 1998 page 3)
- 2. Edmonton Numismatic Society CNA blue blue (Sept. 1998 page 5)
- 3. Paws In The Park Walkathon Uniface red (Dec. 1997 page 4)
- 4. Nancy & Bill Christmas 1998 black blue/gold (Feb. 1999 page 4)
- 5. Sharon & Larry Christmas 1998 silver/black blue/gold (Feb. 1999 page 4)
- 6. Wilf & Winnie Becker Christmas 1998 gold/green red/blue (Dec. 1998 pg. 3)
- 7. Jerry Remick Christmas 1998 red gold (Oct. 1998 page 6)
- 8. Jerry Remick Christmas 1998 blue gold (Oct. 1998 page 6)

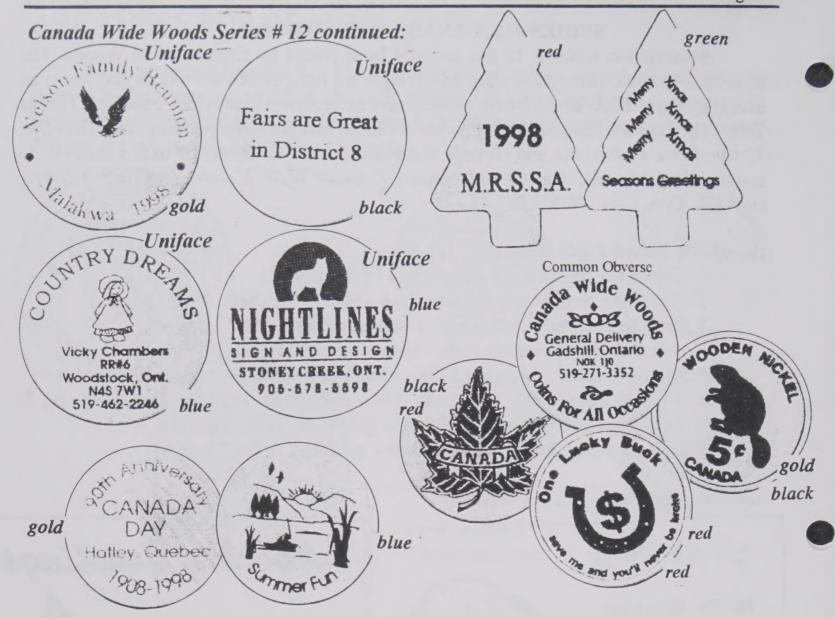
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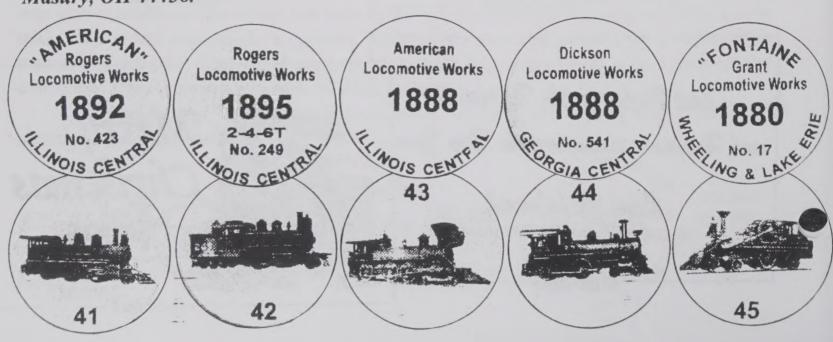




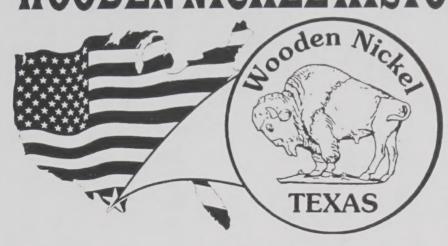


## WHALEN'S GRAND OLD LOCOMOTIVES

The ninth of ten sets of Pat Whalen's old trains is now out. These actual trains depict early days of steam transportation. They are printed black on both sides and are available from Pat at \$1.80 per set U.S. Address is P.O. Box 233, 8156 Wheeler St., Masury, OH 44438.



# WOODEN NICKEL HISTORICAL MUSEUM



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News Release - March 28, 1999

The Wooden Nickel Historical Museum unveiled the first set of "Wooden Telephone Calling Cards" at the Fostoria Coin Club show, on March 28, 1999.

There are five different cards in the set, each one depicting a different Indian and Buffalo Wooden Nickel design. This is a limited issue of only 50 consecutively serial numbered sets.

Each card is good for 10 minutes of U.S. long distance talk time and has a face value of \$5.00. The cards are made from triple veneer birch wood and are the same size and thickness as plastic calling cards. The cards are printed in black and the serial numbers and "PIN" numbers are individually "Laser-Engraved" on each card.

Orders for these cards are being accepted on a first-come-first-served basis, at the face value price of \$5.00 per card (plus \$4.05 per order for priority insured U.S. mail).

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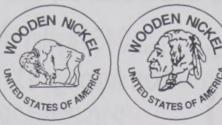
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